



WELCOME TO CHS, YEAR 7!

Last Wednesday we had the pleasure of welcoming a fantastic group of Year 7 students to our school! Although the past week and a half have been a whirlwind of new friends, teachers and classrooms, our newest students have settled in and are ready for a great year of learning.



What's Coming Up?

10 Feb	P&C meeting (6.30pm)
14 Feb	SRC Valentines fundraiser
14 Feb	Senior reports sent home
17 Feb	Parent-Teacher interviews & BBQ (5-7.30pm)
2 Mar	Year 6 information evening



Principal's report

with Dr Joanne Bellette

Remembering Mr Bird

There is no denying that it has been a difficult start to our new school year. The sad news of Mr Bird's passing deeply affected our staff, students and community alike and I would like to thank those who shared their fond memories and expressed their condolences. There is no question that Mr Bird was a fantastic teacher who touched the lives of many students, young and old, and he will be greatly missed.

Accessing additional support

The sad news of Mr Bird's passing has, of course, only compounded the broader effects of drought and bushfires that we are all feeling and I am ever thankful that I live in a community where support and fellowship are always present. For parents, if you are concerned that your child may need additional support or a helping hand at school please contact their Year Advisor by calling the front office on (02) 6033 1889. The Year Advisors for 2020 are: Ms Allen (Year 7 and Year 9), Ms Gentz (Year 8), Mrs Pearsall (Year 10), Ms McCleary (Year 11) and Mr Francis (Year 12).

Welcome to Corowa High School

I'd like to welcome all of our new students to Corowa High School, especially our new Year 7 cohort. The

transition to high school can be an exciting time full of new friendships, teachers, subjects and a new school. I welcome you and look forward to seeing you grow and flourish through the course of your secondary education.

Changes to staffing

I'd also like to take a moment to welcome our new staff members including Ms Regan who will be teaching Mathematics and Science, and Ms Sherwood who will be teaching Agriculture, Primary Industries and Science. Returning to us this year is Mr Bowers as Head Teacher Mathematics after an invigorating year of teaching in New Zealand, Mr Delaney as Head Teacher Social Science after a stint as Deputy Principal at Hillston Central School and Mr Hawkesworth who has also been working as Deputy Principal at Murrumbidgee Regional High School. We also welcome the return of Ms Sullivan in the Library, Mr Falkner in English, Ms Layzell and Mrs Thompson in Social Sciences. As Ms Binge, our School Counsellor, has taken a year of leave we welcome Mrs Gurung into the role of school counsellor (available on Mondays and Thursdays) and welcome the return of Mrs Mackenzie in the role of girl's program coordinator and Ms Jongeneel in a variety of teaching, welfare and support roles across the school.

Malcolm Bird - In memorium

Mr Bird began his teaching career in 1977 and joined the staff at Corowa High School in 2000.

A passionate woodworker, kayaker and cross-country skier, there was little he loved more than enjoying nature's bounty. At school Mr Bird shared his enthusiasm for wood and wood-turning with students and staff alike and his passion often inspired students to pursue careers in construction, carpentry and furniture making. Mr Bird also had a number of unique hobbies including uni-cycling, an interest which he generously shared with the students and staff at Corowa High School.

But Mr Bird was so much more than the sum of his interests and hobbies. He was kind and gentle. A gentleman who truly cared about students. A teacher who formed strong bonds and a role model to all.

Mr Bird was a great asset to Corowa High School and he will be sorely missed.



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Monday 17 February | School hall | 5pm-7.30pm

Interviews can be booked via the Parent Portal from 9am on Monday 10 February until 12pm on Monday 17 February.

Information for Year 7 parent access to the Parent Portal was posted this week (please call the office with any questions on (02) 6033 1889).

Join us for a BBQ with staff on the same night!



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Diving into 2020!

Corowa High School students showed off their prowess in the pool at our annual swimming carnival on Wednesday! Students should be commended on their attendance, participation and sportsmanship. Keep an eye out in our next newsletter to find out who our Age Champions are.





Summer grape harvest

Year 9-10 Agriculture students took the first steps towards our 2020 wine vintage when they picked our viognier grapes on Monday morning!

Year 8 Agriculture took over on Monday afternoon, using our on-site facilities and their muscles to press the grapes. Students also tasted the grape juice (non alcoholic) and used a refractometer to test sugar levels.



Federation Council School Achiever Awards

Congratulations to Ellen Lavis and Ruby Van Ree on receiving Federation Council School Achiever Awards at the Australia Day Ceremony in Howlong on 26 January!



Year 7 and 10 vaccinations

Vaccination permission forms will be handed to students in roll call on Monday 10 February. These forms must be returned to the school office by Friday 21 February. Any students who do not receive a permission form may collect one from the school office.



Year 12 jumpers have arrived!

Our Year 12 students are braving the hot weather this week to show off their new commemorative Year 12 jumpers. This is one of many milestones they will reach this year!



WINE BARREL SALES

COROWA HIGH SCHOOL WINES

SELLING VIA TENDER BID

Place your bid before 14 February!

Six used wine barrels for sale via tender (not suitable for wine storage/aging - use for decoration or gardening).

- No reserve price
- All offers considered
- Highest bids will win!

Call the office now on (02) 6033 1889 for further information!

ONLY 6 AVAILABLE!
GET IN QUICK!



Term 1 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10-14 Feb	J Willett	M Miegel	G Aitken	B Lutz	B Lutz
17-21 Feb	J Willett	M Miegel	L Van Leeuwen		
24-28 Feb		M Miegel	G Aitken		C Hughes
2-6 Mar	J Willett	M Miegel	J Carman		
9-13 Mar		M Miegel	G Aitken	K McKenzie	
16-20 Mar	J Willett	M Miegel	J Carman		
23-27 Mar		M Miegel	L Van Leeuwen		
30 Mar - 3 Apr	J Willett	M Miegel	G Aitken		C Hughes
6-10 Apr		K McKenzie	J Carmen	K McKenzie	



Did you know that you can pay for school costs online?

It is called a Parent Online Payment (POP) and it's easy!

Go to www.corowahighschool.com.au and click on the 'MAKE A PAYMENT' button on the utility bar at the very top of the page. From there, a Westpac QuickWeb payment page will open. Simply fill out the required information and have your credit or debit card ready.

Things to remember:

- Payments for multiple students need to be processed individually.
- Students still need to return the permission notes to the front office - an online payment does not constitute permission to participate.
- Late payments can affect cut off dates/times for events. Please be aware that any payments made after 6pm on a business day will not be received at the school for 48 hours. Payments made before 6pm will be received the next day.

Please take advantage of this fuss-free payment option!

Novel Coronavirus

Please be aware that there are processes in place affecting schools and student attendance in relation to the Novel Coronavirus.

Current advice from the Australian Government Department of Health for parents and staff in relation to the Novel Coronavirus is:

- People who have been in contact with any confirmed Novel Coronavirus cases must be isolated in their home for 14 days following exposure;
- Returned travellers who have been in Hubei Province of China must be isolated in their home for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province, other than for seeking individual medical care.

Students and staff currently excluded from school are those who:

- over the last 14 days has visited the province of Hubei in central China. They should not return to school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving China, as the coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks or
- are under medical assessment or
- have been diagnosed with the Novel Coronavirus or
- have had close contact with a confirmed case of the Novel Coronavirus. The Ministry of Health has processes in place to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia.
- In addition The NSW Ministry of Health and NSW Department of Education have recommended that:
- Any student or staff member who was in China, including Hong Kong but excluding the province of Hubei over the past 14 days is recommended not attend school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving, as the Novel Coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks.

Consistent with current guidelines, staff and students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with our current practice if any child becomes unwell we will implement our infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the Ministry of Health as appropriate.

Parents with concerns can contact their local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 for advice or visit the dedicated NSW Health information page at:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx

Behaviour code for students

NSW public schools

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.



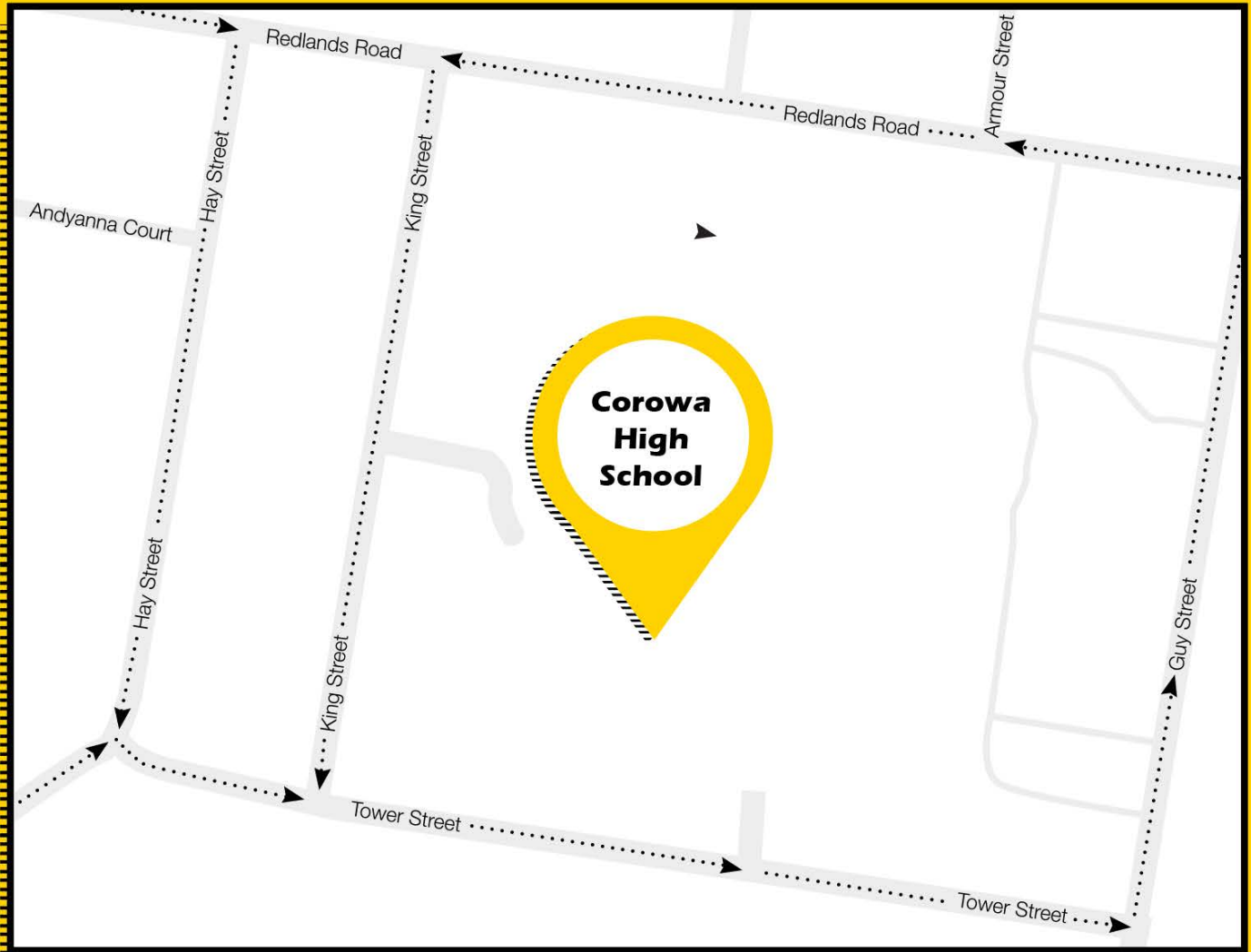
UPCOMING EVENTS

Corowa High School

3-4 Feb	Year 7 Best Start
3-4 Feb	University of Wollongong Discovery Days
5 Feb	Swimming carnival (Howlong pool)
10 Feb	P&C meeting (6.30pm)
14 Feb	SRC Valentines Day charity drive
14 Feb	Senior reports sent home
17 Feb	Parent-teacher interviews & BBQ (5-7.30pm)
19 Feb	Zone swimming carnival
24-28 Feb	Construction work placement
24 Feb	CSU representative visit CHS
2 Mar	Year 6 information evening
9-13 Mar	Primary Industries work placement
11 Mar	CSU Big Day In
13 Mar	'Blue' mufti day
16 Mar	P&C meeting (6.30pm)
24 Mar	Coolheads driver program
1 Apr	Athletics carnival
2 Apr	School photos
6-7 Apr	Year 7, 9 & 11 camp
9 Apr	Last day Term 1
28 Apr	Term 2 begins

Watch this space for more information about all of these events. Please don't hesitate to call the office on (02) 6033 1889 for more information.

TOWER STREET PARKING



Corowa High School is seeking to improve the safety and effectiveness of its pick-up and drop-off zone in Tower Street. We ask all parents entering Tower Street for the purpose of dropping off or collecting children during school zone times, to do so from the western end (Hay St, Dawe St, King St) and pull-up on the northern (school) side of Tower Street in the designated zone alongside the water tower. We thank you in advance for making the effort to improve safety in this precinct.



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COROWA

High School

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 | WEEK 2 | JAN 2020



37 Army Cadet Unit
Albury / Wodonga

Recruit Info Night

1st Recruitment Night 2020
Thursday, 20th Feb at 1800-2000hrs
Location: Army Logistics Training Centre,
South Bandiana (Walk out the front to be escorted)
Contact:
Mobile: 0403150874
facebook.com/37acu albury/wodonga
All welcome Ages 13 to 18

If you want to experience things you don't do in everyday life,
then the Australian Defence Force Cadets (ADF Cadets) is for you.

gather festival

Dallas Frasca Sarah McLeod
MITCH KING TANYA GEORGE RICHARD PERSO
Tom Richardson Jessica Lorraine Adam Grok Spooky Ukies
SHORTY & BUSHY ALPINE RADIO MOUNT BEAUTY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY STAGE BAND

08.02.20 BIG HILL MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK
MOUNT BEAUTY

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- Attend school overseas
- Live with a local host family
- Learn about yourself and the world around you
- Make international friendships
- Learn a language
- Make memories to last a lifetime!

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COROWA RUTHERGLEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Welcome to 2020!!

The CRJFC would like to announce the 2020 coaches.

Dave Coppolino will coach the 12's, assisted by Darren Chester.

Doug Lavis will coach the 14's, assisted by Craig Taft.

Marcus Osborne will coach the 16's, assisted by Jarrod Hanrahan and Beau Longmire.

The under 16's are training on Monday's and Wednesday's at 5pm at John Foord. The Under 14's & 12's will start Monday 10th Feb at JFO. Under 12's at 4pm and Under 14's at 5pm.

We welcome all new and existing players to come down and get involved. Parents are also encouraged to jump the fence and help out. #kidslovefooty

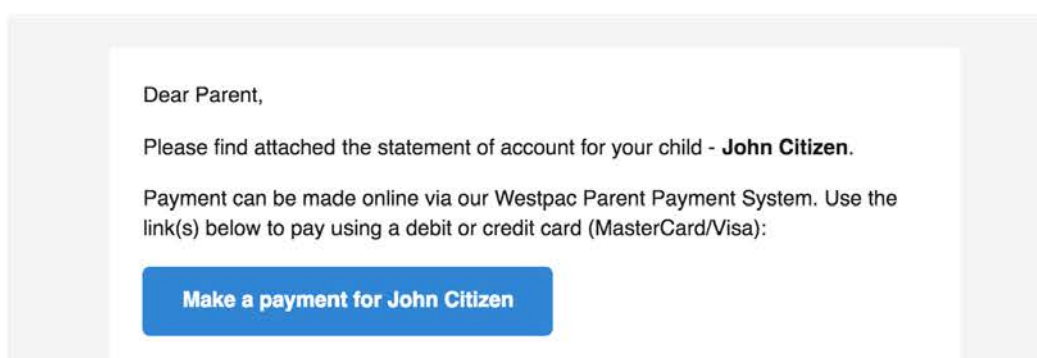


Statements of Account - Online Payment Guide

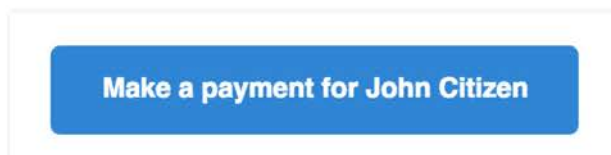
Corowa High School will be sending student statements of account & payment reminders directly to parents/caregivers via email using a system called School Bytes. These statements include a link to make secure payment online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system (Visa & Mastercard credit/debit cards accepted).

To make an online payment for your child(ren)'s school contributions, please follow the steps below:

1. You will receive an email from the school's email address (corowa-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with the subject 'Student Statement of Account' or 'Payment Reminder'.



2. To make an online credit card payment, click the secure payment button in the email.



3. Once this button is clicked, you will be taken to a webpage on www.parentpayments.com.au. On this page, you will see a list of all currently outstanding items for your child. By default, all items are selected/ticked for payment.

Parent Online Payment Portal

Sample High School

Student Details

Name: CITIZEN, John
Number: 4444444444

Family Details

Opening Balance: \$0.00
Unallocated Credit: \$0.00

School Details

Downloads

Invoice Letter
Online Payment Instructions

Grand Total: \$463.00

Statement of Account for John Citizen

Current as of: 18/08/2017 04:31pm

Listed in the table below are the items currently owing on the statement of account for your child. Use the checkboxes to select what items you wish to pay at this time.

Once completed, fill out the 'Payer Details' and press 'Next' at the bottom of the page.

N.B. Payments made online can take up to 48 hours to be processed by the school and reflected on this payment page.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	Due	Fee Name	Amount	Paid	Balance Owing (\$)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Gymnastics for Gymnastics	\$40.00	\$0.00	40.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Japanese Drum for Japanese Drumming	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		LiteratLevy for Yr 6 Literature levy Not OC	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Paper for Paper Levy 2017	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Science-Levy for Science Levy	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		TecLevy for Technology	\$22.50	\$0.00	22.50

4. If you wish to change the amount you would like to pay for an item, enter the desired amount in the number field under the 'Balance Owning' column.

To not pay for a certain item, untick the checkbox in the left-hand column of the table next to the item you wish to remove.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27/01/2017	Yr10 Technology Support	\$30.00	\$0.00	30.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/02/2017	Yr10 Maths - online programs	\$24.00	\$0.00	24.00

5. Once you have selected what items you wish to pay, enter your name, phone number and email address under 'Payer Details'. This allows the school to identify which parent/caregiver is making the payment.


Now, press the 'Next' button to be redirected to a secure Westpac site to finalise your online payment.

☒ 27/01/2017 Yr10 Technology Support \$30.00 \$0.00 30.00

☒ 01/02/2017 Yr10 Maths - online programs \$24.00 \$0.00 24.00

☒ 16/05/2017 Mathematics Competition 27/7/17 \$6.00 \$0.00 6.00

Grand Total: \$1028.00

 Payer Details

Your Name:

Contact Phone Number:


Contact Email:

You will be redirected to a secure Westpac site to make your online payment.

6. Once redirected to Westpac, you will see the following screen. Enter your credit card details into the appropriate text fields on this screen. Once completed, press the 'Proceed to Confirmation' button.

Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

 Card Details

* Cardholder Name

* Credit Card Number

* Expiry Date
 /

* Card Verification Number (CVN)

[What is the CVN?](#)

IF YOU REALISE YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING WHAT ITEMS YOU WISH TO PAY ON THE PREVIOUS PAYMENT PORTAL SCREEN, PLEASE CLICK THE 'Cancel Payment' BUTTON.

7. You will then see a payment summary screen where you can confirm your details. When ready, press the button at the bottom of the page to confirm and make your online payment.

NOTE: To pay for another child in the family, return to the original email you received and click the payment button with the other child's name on it.

The payment button/link located within the email remains active for 12 months. This means that at any point within this time period you can use this link to see what items are currently owing for your family.

For information relating to the security & privacy of this service, please refer to the following webpage:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/all-files/School-Bytes-Student-Privacy-Information.pdf>